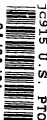


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 Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DIRECT CONNECTION BETWEEN
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- ☒ Application Data Sheet (1 page(s))
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